

On January 14, 1812, an increase of the United States army was authorized by the congress. On April 10, 1812, the president was authorized by the congress to call for 100,000 American volunteers. On June 1, 1812, the president, James Madison, sent to the congress his war message, and on June 19 war was declared by the United States against Great Britain.

On July 12, 1812, Canada was invaded by an American army, and on August 13 the United States frigate Essex, captured the Alert near Newfoundland. Six days later the American frigate Constitution captured the British frigate Guerriere, and on October 4, 1812, there was a land battle at Ogdensburg, where the Americans, under Gen. Brown, repulsed the British.

On June 13, 1813, the British invaders of American territory were repulsed at Hampton, Va., and on July 11, on the north border, the British were repulsed in the battle of Black Rock, N. Y. On September 10, 1813, the notable battle of Lake Erie between the naval forces of Great Britain and the United States took place, the American squadron consisting of nine vessels with fifty-four guns and the British squadron of six vessels with sixty-three guns. Commodore Perry commanded the American navy and they won a substantial victory, the entire British fleet being captured.

On September 11, 1814, there was another important and decisive naval battle on Lake Champlain. Capt. Macdonough, with fourteen American vessels, having eighty-six guns, engaged the British fleet of seventeen vessels with ninety-five guns, in a battle of nearly three hours' duration, during which all the British ships were either sunk or captured, and 900 English prisoners were taken by the Americans.

On the 26th of January, 1815, the decisive battle of New Orleans, which had been going on in the southwest between the American and the British forces culminated in the memorable battle of New Orleans, a triumph so decisive for American arms, that the anniversary, January 8, has been perpetuated by patriotic Americans in celebration ever since. The English army, commanded by General Packenham, consisted of 12,000 soldiers, and the American army, under command of Gen. Andrew Jackson, amounted to 20,000. In the month of November preceding the British force had landed below New Orleans for the purpose of attacking that city, and a battle on New Year's Day, 1815, having been indecisive, one week later Gen. Packenham's army renewed the attack and the British were routed, losing 2,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners taken. On January 27 the defeated British troops reembarked for home at the mouth of the Mississippi, and on the same day the treaty of Ghent between the United States and Great Britain was ratified by the latter. On February 17 it was ratified by the United States, and that was the formal close of hostilities between the two countries.

By the official census of 1811, taken in the year preceding the beginning of hostilities with the United States, the population of England was 10,200,000, of Scotland 1,900,000 and of Ireland 6,000,000, a total of 18,000,000. The census as the United States taken in 1811 showed the total population of this country to be, States and Territories, 7,239,000.

The last official census of Great Britain, taken in 1891, showed the population to have been 37,888,000, and the census of the United States, taken the year previous, showed the population of this country to be 62,622,000; and all of the Americans weren't counted, either.

**O. E. S. Installation.**  
At the regular meeting of Decatur Chapter, No. 111, O. E. S., held at Masonic Temple last night the following officers for the ensuing year were installed: C. L. Hovey, W. G. P., acting as installing officer, and Mrs. Kate Wilkin acting as Grand Marshal.

W. M.—Miss Charlotte Adams.  
W. P. Mr. J. N. Baker.  
A. M.—Miss May Cochran.  
Sweepers—Mrs. M. A. Bradley.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Clara E. Wood.  
Com. Mrs. M. E. Ferguson.  
A. C.—Miss Winona Culbertson.  
Adah—Miss Maria L. Buckingham.  
Beth—Miss Belle M. Steele.  
E. S.—Miss Celeste Hoffman.  
Martha—Miss Ella Dixon.  
E. C.—Mrs. S. B. Lee.  
Warden—Mrs. Julia Chilson.  
Secretary—D. Kellington.  
Chap. J. R. Corbin.  
Vice-Chap. Mrs. Myra Hixon.  
Organist—Mrs. Anna L. Hovey.

**USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.**  
Dr. S. A. ROMINE won a \$25 parlor suit given by the merchants of Urbana to the person who had spent the most money with them since September 3. The amount was \$1,886.50.

Linton's new electric light company will be incorporated for \$10,000, with the following officers: C. H. Harris, president; J. St. Corney, vice-president; A. S. Caldwell, secretary; E. B. Wodell, treasurer.

Is the House, Saturday, Congressman Graff introduced a bill providing for a \$100,000 appropriation for a government building in Pekin, the sum named to include both building and site.

At the Hotel Randolph in Peoria Henry Potts, of Elmwood, was choked to death by a piece of beef.

aged 89 and was a prominent and wealthy man.

Governing Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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- SMOKING JACKETS**  
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The newest things in puffs, tecks, four-in-hands, Windsors, and bows. Prices 25c to \$1.25.
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Cheaper than ever. If you want an overcoat that is right in price and style come and see us. Men's overcoats \$3.50 to \$20. Men's overcoats \$3.50 to \$25. Boys' overcoats and suits \$2.50 to \$10.
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The latest in piece goods made to please you. Suits from \$30 to the best.

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### A FAITHLESS WOMAN

Meets Terrible Vengeance at the Hands of a Mob.

#### HER NEGRO PARAMOUR SHOT TO DEATH

And Herself Cremated in the Burning of Her Dwelling—The Negro Had But Recently Killed the Woman's Husband.

LEBANON, Ky., Dec. 29.—A mob inflicted horrible vengeance on a faithless woman and her paramour last night when they burned Mrs. T. J. West alive and killed W. A. Dever, colored, her paramour, at Mrs. West's house on Cartwright's creek, on the Springfield pike, three miles north of this city.

The mob is said to have numbered about seventy-five, and it was about twelve o'clock when they appeared at Mrs. West's house. Mrs. West, Dever and his little daughter were the only persons in the house, and when the mob called to Dever to come out, Mrs. West and the little girl responded, but Dever remained inside. Just as Mrs. West reached the door several shots were fired at her and she ran back, but the child remained on the outside. The mob then fired several shots into the house, none of which took effect, and after several attempts to get Dever to come out the mob fired the building.

The intense heat finally forced Dever to run out, and with pistol in hand, he started to a cornfield, a few steps from the house, where he took shelter behind a corn shock and was shot to death.

Mrs. West, perished in the burning house and this morning her remains were found in the chimney where she had taken refuge. Her legs and the upper part of her body were almost entirely burned off.

The little girl gave the alarm this morning, but meagre information can be gained from her.

W. A. Dever is the man who shot and killed T. J. West, husband of the burned woman, December 7, at Beaver Green, on Cartwright's creek. Three weeks ago Dever had a preliminary hearing, and was released on the ground of self-defense.

He thought to have been caused by injury on the part of Dever and West's wife. It is said that Dever had been warned that he would be killed if he did not leave. He is from Knoxville, and leaves a wife and several children. Mrs. West also leaves a large family, but none were with her at the time of the horrible tragedy.

West and his wife had been living apart for some time, and the woman had instituted divorce proceedings. She had been induced to withdraw the suit, however, and West was on his way to town to see about the matter when he met Dever. He snapped a pistol twice at Dever after accusing him of adultery with Mrs. West, when Dever drew his gun, and despite West's plea for mercy, shot and killed him and ran away, but returned when the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide. He is said to have then renewed his relations with Mrs. West. This incited the neighbors to fury.

**THERE IS NO TRUTH**  
In the Report That the President Will Sign the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—There is no truth in the report that Speaker Reed and Mr. Dingley received assurances from President Cleveland that he would sign the tariff bill if it should successfully run the gauntlet of the senate.

There is no expectation on the part of leading republicans in the house that President Cleveland will approve the tariff bill should it reach him. On the contrary, there is every indication that he would veto it.

There is a well-authenticated rumor in circulation at the capital that the treasury department is now preparing a contract, presumably with the Morgan-Brexel syndicate, for the sale of a 70-year four-per-cent gold bond. It is believed that the contract will be signed within the next few days.

#### NARROW ESCAPE

Of a Swindler from Death at the Hands of a Mob.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—Five hundred people, who claimed they had been duped and defrauded by Emily E. Palmer, the spiritualist medium, and her assistant, J. J. Mortimer, who gave a spiritualist entertainment at the city hall last night, demanded their money back and, not getting it, tried to mob him. Mortimer tried to escape by the rear of the stage, but lost his way and took refuge in a room of the council chamber, where he looked the door and held the crowd at bay. The police arrived as they were about to batter the door down and took Mortimer to the city prison. He was with difficulty taken through the crowd.

Lady Somerset to Miss Frances Willard.

ANNEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 30.—Miss Frances Willard, president of the W. C. T. U., has received from Lady Henry Somerset, Reigate, England, the following cablegram, relating to the perils of war growing out of the Venezuelan complications.

"We join our prayers and influence to yours to avoid the greatest calamity possible to the world and between nations in whose history is involved the highest hopes of humanity. God grant that we may stand united to fight oppression everywhere."

Two Men Shot and Killed by a Drunken Man.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 30.—A special from Macon, Ga., to the Constitution, says that Ephraim Searcey shot and killed Murry Whittle and a man named Frandlin on a Bibb county plantation. Searcey was drunk, but escaped.

Upstart simply is the deepest wisdom.—Barrow.

### THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR

A Man Who Deserved Virtue's Path Reaps the Usual Harvest.

St. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 29.—Charles Thompson, who came here three months ago from St. Louis, is dying at 429 Franklin street, and he may never recover consciousness to tell who fired the fatal shot. The police last evening learned from Mrs. Thompson that Thompson came home about five o'clock in the morning, and as he fell into the door muttered: "I gave the other fellow the worst of it."

Dr. Appleby was called and found that the man had been shot in the right side just under the right armpit and the bullet had gone diagonally through the lungs and passed out of the body. He was still unconscious at midnight, with slight prospects that he would live until daylight.

It was learned that some time last year Thompson kidnapped his little girl from his wife in St. Louis and came to St. Paul. Here he fell in with an actress at the Bolega and lived with her some time.

Finally the wife came on from St. Louis and with police aid found her husband. She went back to St. Louis a few days later, whither he followed her. They became reconciled and returned to St. Paul three months ago and have since lived together at 429 North Franklin street. Thompson has gambled heavily lately, usually getting the worst of it.

The theory of the police is that Thompson met the actress again, but that she was living with another man and that Thompson fought this man, being shot in the scuffle. The shooting must have occurred in a room, as the police heard no shot on the street last night.

#### GHASTLY MURDER.

A Patient, Suddenly Insane, Kills His Physician with an Indian Club.

PARO, N. D., Dec. 29.—One of the most startling and ghastly murders ever heard of and an unusually odd one, occurred a few miles from Buffalo, this state, yesterday afternoon, when C. A. Patterson, went violently insane and shot and killed Dr. A. A. Young, one of the most prominent physicians in the state.

Recently Patterson has not been feeling well and on several occasions Dr. Young was called to his home, four miles from Buffalo, to attend to him. When he arrived yesterday afternoon he found Patterson in an Indian club and beat the doctor's head to a pulp. The crazy man leaped out of the house and mounted a pony, half dead and barefooted, and drove to Buffalo. He went to a bank and knocked the cashier on the head until he fell to the ground senseless. The crazy man was released in the county jail for safe-keeping.

#### THE WAGES OF SIN.

Tragic Ending of a Young Man's Guilty Amour.

NINTERSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 29.—A sensational tragedy occurred in a houseboat moored to the shore of the Ohio river, near this city, last night. Frank Rodgers, aged 20 years, became enamored of a dissolute named Alice McClelland, of Pittsburgh, and desired her to leave the boat on which she was staying and marry him. This she refused to do. Rodgers drew a revolver and shoved it in her face.

In the struggle which followed the woman was shot in the right wrist. Rodgers then took deliberate aim and shot Miss McClelland in the right breast, the bullet penetrating her lung and inflicting a wound that will doubtless prove fatal. Rodgers then turned the revolver upon himself and fired two shots, one entering his body just above the heart and the other through it, killing him instantly.

#### LOUISIANA REPUBLICANS.

Tom Gage Secures Control of the Republican Party Machinery.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Yesterday afternoon, after a full hour's session, Tom Gage, the well-known negro leader in republican politics, was elected chairman of the executive committee of the state republican committee.

W. O. Wimberly was the other candidate, but he secured only five votes, against nine for Gage, two members of the committee declining to vote. This conclusion is looked upon as a great surprise party to the Wimberly wing of the republicans in the state. It gives the Gage people the machinery of the convention to be held January 29. Gage has avowed himself to be a very ardent Reed man.

#### NEATLY TRAPPED.

Two of the Mission Street Highwaymen Captured in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Two of the highwaymen who held up a Mission street car Wednesday night and robbed Reuben Clarke, an Ingleside race track employee, of \$1,000, have been arrested. The discovery of a pouch containing \$600, which was buried in the sand near the Cliff house, led to the capture. The police buried the sack where it was found and then lay in wait with Winchester for the bandits. After dark John Middlemass and Harry Gardiner approached the spot and were about to unearth the treasure when they were arrested. Patricia Welch, who is believed to be one of the robbers, was also arrested.

#### AN INDIANA SALOON-KEEPER

First Breaks the Law and Then Attempts to Murder an Officer.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 29.—Patrolman Ausbaugh placed saloonkeeper Henry Lamper under arrest this morning for violation of the Mahon temperance bill which does not permit card playing in saloons. The saloon-keeper resisted, and the officer began using his mace. The strap broke, however, and Lamper got hold of it. He began using it on the policeman and beat him until he was stretched out on the ground. Lamper then gave him self up. Ausbaugh is in a serious condition.

Trains are sometimes the happiest smiles of love.—Stendhal

### SIMPLY JINGOISM.

President Cleveland Denounced from the Pulpit

#### FOR HIS VENEZUELAN PROCLAMATION.

Which is Designated as "An Unlooked-for Move on the Political Check-board, a Third-Term Trap"—Monocism Positively.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Rev. George Hunter Clare, a prominent Unitarian minister, in an address on "Patriotism," delivered in the Lyceum theater last night, took occasion to touch upon the Venezuelan matter, and in doing so bordered closely on the sensational in his denunciation of President Cleveland.

"War," he said, "is a crime against civilization. War between Great Britain and the United States is a sin against filial affection—it is to be guilty of fratricide. Such a war is a moral impossibility."

"During the past few days the country has lost more than the entire fiscal annuaries of the present administration. Why, judging from the national fiscal indebtedness we are not in a condition to live, let alone go to war."

"And what is the cause of all this talk? Why, one, Mr. Cleveland's surprise, his message to congress on the Venezuelan controversy; another, unlooked for move on the political check-board; a third term trap."

"It may well be asked, what right have we to send a commission to determine a boundary between England and another nation? Our position is wholly untenable. Monocism is proscribed to the level of jingoism."

Mr. Clare is an Englishman and proud of the fact. He closed his address with this apostrophe to the United States:

"Glorious America! Land of the noble free! The poor exile halts there, cast off by oppression. Here may he raise his downcast eyes with a new resolve to take up again the struggle of life with thankfulness and with hope."

#### THEY'RE GOOD GRAFT.

So the British Investors Are Willing to Take Our Bonds.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Inquiries made by the representative of the United Press among prominent members of the stock exchange have elicited confirmation of the statement of an eminent London financial authority that bonds of a new American loan would be readily taken here. It is also learned that negotiations are now pending with several London banking firms regarding their taking bonds of such a loan, and the impression prevails that these negotiations will be successful. The bonds, however, must bear 4 per cent interest and be issued at par.

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EUROPE'S DISGRACE.

Holding Up Hands in Holy Horror While

THE BUTCHERY IN ARMENIA GOES ON.

A Voice from the Vale of Blood that Should Make the Civilized World Ashamed—Is America Entirely Blameless?

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Dr. Henry S. Lunn, editor of the Review of the Churches, and Percy W. Huntington, editor of the Contemporary Review, have addressed the following communication to "All Editors of England and America:

"We enclose extracts from a letter from a private friend who spent several months of this year in Armenia, and who is one of the first authorities on the question, as indeed you would admit we are at liberty to publish his name. May we beg you to insert these in the next issue of your paper?"

Yours, faithfully,

"HARVEY S. LUNN,

"Editor of the Review of the Churches,"

"Editor of the Contemporary Review."

Any allusion to Armenia upsets me. I am ashamed, excited, indignant when I think of what I saw in that country and of the confidence with which I

consoled quivering women and weeping men with hopes that England would see them through their difficulties, and the words of heartfelt thanks they uttered, often on their knees in the fields or on the hill-sides; and the child-like messages of anticipatory gratitude which they asked me to deliver to the English people now born in a world within me like an inviolable wound.

The European powers are playing a farcical representation round the graves of a Christian people. If conducted similar to theirs were to be pursued by an individual in private life, it would be visited with social ostracism, and would brand him with an indelible Cain's mark of infamy. Fancy a man's neighbors parading about the doors of his house while he and his children rush frantically from room to room and from window to window, imploring them to save them from the devouring flames. We have pity on a rat, if we hear of its protracted and hopeless efforts to escape from the burning, but men and women, boys and girls who are killed piecemeal are laughed at—that is what it has come to.

The governments of Europe are a spectacle to make angels weep. They guard the gates of Turkey so to say, solemnly declaring that whatever may happen to the Christians, however diabolically they may be tortured to death, nothing shall happen to the Turks—they at any rate must and will be preserved from harm. Is it a wonder then that the Turks should set about fulfilling their threat of wiping out all Armenians in Armenian blood?

Every one knows that the threat would be fulfilled. Consuls reported to their governments that the departure of the European delegates from Moush would mark the beginning of the blood bath, and newspapers gave the prophecy publicity. Appeals to the public to insist on precautionary measures were multiplied, and at last mere verbal warning gave place to unmistakable signs and preparations.

But diplomacy turned a deaf ear (the Armenians are nobody's kith and kin). Were they Greeks or Bulgarians, Magyars or Serbs, they would have high and powerful protectors who talk of the primary duty of protecting brothers and Christians. Even Abyssinians are brethren and orthodox when political calculations come in. But these governments insisted on the execution or even dismissal of Zekki Pasha and the authors of the massacre. Nay, they were decorated and honored by the sultan as an encouragement to others to go and do likewise.

And now others have gone out and have outshined Herod, and no one seems shocked. People are only interested to get an account of the latest massacres, have occurred, at their breakfast table early. Few persons take even a remote interest in the Armenian question on the continent, and those few are the advocates of Turkey. The Austrian press, said the Turkish government, incidentally accused the Armenians of having attempted to butcher the Kurds and Turks. The German press is the bearer of the same kind of culture to its readers, and in both those countries the public knows no other thing than what is said in the newspapers.

The Russian press, beginning with Novaya Vremya cracks jokes at Armenians, and in the last number, which I have read, ask: "Why should we Russians sacrifice a single soldier for the sake of Armenian bankers and millionaires, who are not to be off hand as we are ourselves, to say nothing of British and American agitators, who have so cleverly got up the Armenian comedy."

Thousands of regiments of British soldiers are what is wanted. They would set matters right in a few days, even if the whole English-speaking people should arise and demand that would it be accepted?

To Death Under a Trailer.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 29.—Sherman

Anderson, ground to pieces last

by falling from a motor car

trailer. He was dead when taken

down under the wheels. He was a

member of one of the best-known families of Indiana.

Loosing a Load in Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The Boersen

Comptoir, a German government

agency dealing with leading banks in

Berlin for a loan of \$200,000,000.

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VICTORIA AVERSE TO WAR.

And Is All Worked Up Over Salisbury's Refusal to Arbitrate.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.) HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—By a vote of 170 to 136 the house to-day passed the section of the bill, introduced yesterday by the committee on ways and means, authorizing the issue of three per cent. coin bonds to maintain the gold reserve. Forty-seven republicans voted with the democrats against the proposition. Mr. Newlands (silver, Cal.), Dr. Hutcheson (Tex.) was the only democrat to ally himself with the great body of republicans in support of the measure. There was no opposition to the second section of the bill, directing the sale of certificates of indebtedness to meet temporary deficiencies in revenue, and it was agreed to, and the bill was passed without a division.

The debate of the day preceding the vote on the bill developed nothing new or strange, and was not marked by any incident of unusual interest. Mr. Crisp (dem., Ga.), in answer to questions by Mr. Boutwell (rep., Me.), declared his belief to be that the government obligations were not payable in gold alone, and that the democrats opposed the pending bill because they believed there was no necessity for the sale of bonds. Mr. Daise (rep., Pa.) expressed his amazement that Secretary Carlisle had such an idea of public life, that he could in an authorized interview, attack the legislation proposed by the house of representatives for protecting the credit of the nation.

A resolution offered by Mr. Tarsney (dem., Mo.) to reopen the contest of Van Horn vs. Tarsney, for the fifth district of Missouri, for hearing newly discovered evidence on behalf of the contestee, was referred to committee on elections No. 2.

Several resolutions of inquiry ordered by the committee on foreign affairs at its meeting yesterday to be reported, were presented by Mr. Hitt (rep., Ill.), chairman, and agreed to. They related to the Waller affair; Ambassador Bayard's speech at Edinburgh and Boston (England); the Cuban insurrection, and an American schooner fired upon by Santa Domingo troops, December 10, 1893.

The senate joint resolution directing the secretary of the navy to accept the man Katsuhira and make it part of the navy was adopted. It now goes to the president.

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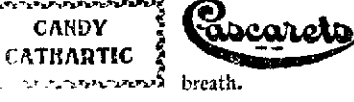
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Estate of Hugh Mitchell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Hugh Mitchell, late of the county of Mason and state of Illinois, do hereby give notice that he will accept of the said office on the 31st day of December, 1893, at the court house of said county, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. in the office of the clerk of said county, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1893.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, Administrator.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Mason county, Illinois, to favor John Bell, do against John Phillips, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Block 10 of the railroad addition to the city of Mason, Mason county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John Phillips, which shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in the city of Mason county, in said state, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1894, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of Dec. A. D. 1893.

W. H. ELLWOOD, Sheriff Mason Co., Ill.

**Administrator's Notice.**

Estate of Jacob N. Harry, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob N. Harry, late of the county of Mason and state of Illinois, do hereby give notice that he will accept of the said office on the 31st day of December, 1893, at the court house of said county, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. in the office of the clerk of said county, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1893.

W. H. ELLWOOD, Administrator.

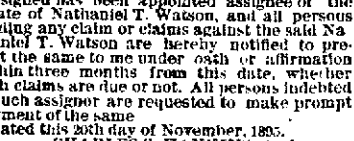
**ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.**

In the matter of the assignment of Nathaniel T. Watson, Notary Public, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed assignee of the estate of Nathaniel T. Watson, late of the county of Mason and state of Illinois, do hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Mason county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term of said court, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1893.

WILLIAM C. BURLLEY, DANIEL J. BURLLEY, Executors.

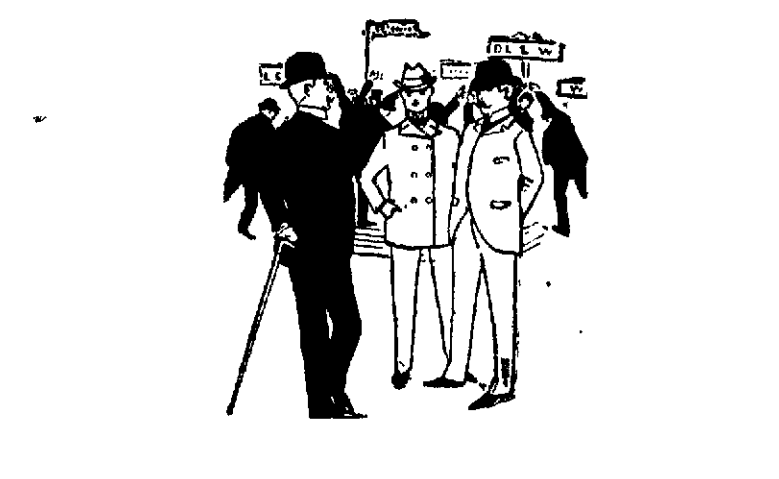


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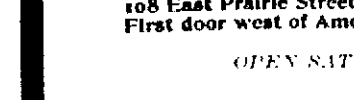
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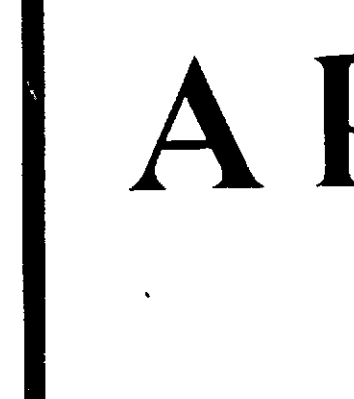
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MONDAY, DEC. 30, 1895.

#### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA—Regular meeting of Olive Branch No. 218, N. O. A., this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. ALICE PRINCE, Secy.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

##### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

BOTTLE and bulk perfumes at Whitley's.

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The city council will not meet until next Monday night.

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After January 1, 1896, we close at 6:30 p. m., except Saturday. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. dec 20-tjan

P. H. BRUCKER, the real estate dealer, now has his office over the Field & Wilson store, North Main street. Old telephone number 644.

##### USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

The regular meeting of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp No. 14, Sons of Veterans, will be held to-morrow night at the Post hall.

Business of importance is to be considered.

The Sunday services at Antioch Baptist church were well attended. Rev. W. H. V. B. Taylor preached in the morning to a large congregation.

The service was very impressive. At the Sunday school covenant meeting the people had a spiritual feast. Evening services were well attended. Pastor Smith preached to a packed house.

There were four additions to the church. Rev. W. H. V. B. Taylor will preach all the week.

##### Hon. Geo. Kennan

Will appear at the tabernacle Thursday evening in his great lecture entitled "Adventures in Arctic Asia." This will be the second attraction in the Royal Lyceum course. Tickets on sale and plat now open for reserved seats at Otto E. Curtis & Bro's.

##### Jersey Milch Cows at Auction.

Thirty head of Jersey cows, twenty of which are now fresh, will be sold at the Palace Feed yard on West Wood street, Saturday, January 4th, at 1 p. m.

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##### Assembly Dance.

The regular Monday night Assembly dance will occur at Guards' Armory this evening.

##### Sales of Real Estate.

George S. Simpson to George E. Wentz, lot 23, block 1, Simpson's addition—\$500.

PILES of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scabs and burns without the slightest pain. West's drug store.

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REMOUSE not only turns God against us, but turns us against ourselves.—Thomas.

GAMBLING is the child of avarice, but the parent of profligacy.—Colton.

It were no future our souls would not thirst for it.—Richter.

THE highest manhood resides in dispassion, not in mere intellect.—Beecher.

He that swells in prosperity will be sure to sink in adversity.—Colton.

VALOR would cease to be a virtue if there were no injustice.—Agassiz.

##### Infant Health

SENT FREE

It is a matter of vast importance to mothers. The manufacturers of the GAIL BORDY EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK have compiled and sent "INFANT HEALTH," which contains the history of the NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO., 71 Hudson Street, New York.

### THE WELDON TRAGEDY.

#### Murder of Dr. W. H. Taylor By Postmaster John A. Pace.

Full Particulars of the Sensational Affair—Pace Acquitted by a Jury.

Story of the Relations Between Taylor and Pace—Domestic Troubles—Incidents in Decatur in 1889 and 1892.

WELDON, ILL., Dec. 28.—Dr. Taylor, a member of the Illinois legislature, was shot and killed this evening by John A. Pace, postmaster of this city. The tragedy, it is said, is the outgrowth of a domestic scandal.

At about 8 o'clock this evening shots were heard at the postoffice, and Postmaster Pace was seen running down the street with a revolver in his hand. Meeting the town marshal, he said that he had shot Dr. Taylor.

The marshal rushed to the postoffice and found Taylor lying dead in the back room of the office with a revolver clutched in his right hand.

Pace said that he was working at his desk when he heard the back door open and saw Dr. Taylor standing at or near the inner door leading to the main office, and that Taylor demanded of Pace a letter written by Pace's wife to Pace, and also offered to give Pace \$500 to withdraw a suit now pending for damages for the breaking up of Pace's family.

Pace ordered Taylor out of the office, saying he wanted nothing to do with him. Taylor then, Pace says, drew a revolver and said he would blow out Pace's brains if he didn't give up the letter; that he had come there to talk to him and was going to stay.

Pace walked to the desk apparently to get his papers. Reaching into a drawer he secured his revolver and began to fire. Taylor fell dead near the back door of the office.

Pace and wife have been separated for a year or more and he had charged Dr. Taylor with being the cause of the trouble. Mrs. Pace began divorce proceedings some months ago, but the suit was withdrawn by her. Not long ago Pace instituted proceedings in the Knights of Pythias Lodge against Taylor and began a suit for damages against him. It was the institution of this suit which, it is asserted, led to the tragedy of to night.

Pace seems to regret the affair deeply and says that he did not shoot until he thought his life was in danger. Pace gave up his revolver. Three of its chambers were empty. Dr. Taylor's revolver was fully loaded.

Dr. Taylor was elected to the last legislature as a Republican, while Pace is a prominent Democrat. But politics had nothing to do with the shooting. Taylor leaves a widow and three children.

Dr. Taylor was a popular man. He had made a good record in the legislature. He was a friend of the deceased speaker, and had rapidly grown into the confidence of Republican leaders. He came a few years ago from Indiana, and, without means, began the practice of medicine here in Weldon. He was thrifty and prospered, winning the esteem and popularity of all who met him.

Taylor-Pace Affairs in Decatur. The tragedy reported in the foregoing dispatch from Weldon recalls some events that transpired in Decatur and which no doubt had more to do with the sad ending of the whole most unfortunate matter. In the summer of 1889, a year or such a matter after John A. Pace, who was then a farmer near Weldon, married Miss Blake. Dr. Taylor met Mrs. Pace and accompanied her to Decatur and they put up at the New Denning hotel and registered as W. H. Taylor and wife, Weldon, Ill. At that time the Decatur papers were in the habit of publishing the hotel arrivals and the papers were taken in Weldon. When the Weldon people read the papers there was great commotion in the village. It was known that the doctor's wife was at home and it was soon discovered that Mrs. Pace was not at home and inquiry and investigation showed that she was in Decatur. There was trouble of course as the result of this in the Pace family, but both Mrs. Pace and Dr. Taylor denied being together in Decatur. The day following friends of Dr. Taylor came to Decatur and it was said at the time that they succeeded in changing the hotel register to make it read Weldon, Iowa, instead of Weldon, Ill. That hotel register it is said has been in demand for some time, but in the change of proprietors it was destroyed.

Dr. Taylor stated to a friend in Decatur that he was at the hotel with Mrs. Pace at the time alleged and that the entry on the register was made at her suggestion as a joke as he thought probably to annoy her husband who was inclined to be jealous, but that they occupied separate rooms and there was no criminal relations between them. The trouble growing out of that unfortunate affair between Taylor and Pace was apparently fixed up.

About four years afterward there was a sensation at the Western hotel in Decatur by the discovery of a dead child in the sewer. Decatur people will recall the facts connected with the matter and the criminal character of the affair and the connection of Dr. Ira Pace then of Cisco with it. Aila Moore, the woman in the case, made a full confession and upon that Dr. Pace was indicted by a Macon county grand jury. Dr. Ira Pace is a brother of John A. Pace who shot Taylor, and had studied medicine with Dr. Taylor. Dr.

Taylor as soon as Mr. Ira Pace got in trouble became active at once in doing what he could to help him out of this difficulty. This, it was thought, was regarded by John A. Pace as an act of great favor to the family, but it seems that he nursed his spite and finally killed his brother's benefactor.

PACE RELEASED.

As soon as the tragedy was reported to Coroner Jones of Clinton, the county seat, he at once went to Weldon to hold an inquest, and found the body of Dr. Taylor in the postoffice where it had fallen when the fatal shot was fired. He at once summoned a jury and Pace himself was the main witness. He testified as to the shooting the same as reported in the foregoing dispatch. There were no other witnesses to the shooting and nothing is known of it save what Pace knows about it, and that may not be as he tells it. In addition to this he testified that he had played spy on his wife and at one time found Taylor, who was the family physician, at his home with Mrs. Pace at a time when both thought him (Pace) out of town and at that time ordered him out of the house; that subsequently he had found a letter written by Mrs. Pace in a hand bag which contained a full confession of her guilt with Taylor. This letter was apparently addressed to her sister so Pace testified, but he did not produce the letter in evidence. This he testified was the letter Taylor was demanding when the shooting occurred. He also testified that he had an affidavit from the clerk of a hotel in Decatur to the effect that the parties registering at the hotel as W. H. Taylor and wife were the doctor and Mrs. Pace. This affidavit he offered to show the jury but did not do so finally.

It was developed in the examination that busy people had been going from one of the men to the other exaggerating whatever was said by the one about the other. Many witnesses were examined who were neighbors of both parties but nothing was brought out to show that either had threatened to kill the other. The first jury failed to agree and another one was summoned which acquitted Pace.

Both Pace and Taylor were members of the same lodge of Knights of Pythias. Taylor was very mild mannered and was what is termed as a very smooth man and had very few quarrels and the idea that he would approach a man as Pace alleges he approached him to hold up a man does not correspond in any sense with Taylor's style. On the other hand

Pace, some years ago, with some other members of the family, waylaid in the night a citizen of Weldon by the name of Brown and beat him up very badly on account of some real or imaginary offense. Pace has been regarded for a year or more as the mortal enemy of Taylor, and many of the citizens of Weldon have been looking for a tragedy. There are some who think Taylor may have been unarmed when he called on Pace and that the revolver found in his hand may have been placed there after he fell.

Dr. Taylor leaves a son who is a student at St. Luke's Medical College, Chicago, a young daughter, Nellie, and a widow who is an exemplary wife and mother and who has implicit faith in her late husband's innocence.

The majority of the Weldon people favor Pace, while the whole country outside believe him to be an assassin.

Dr. Taylor will be buried in Clinton to-morrow.

LATER.

In looking over the record of the sale of firearms kept by the Mueller Gun Co. this morning, it was found that John A. Pace bought the revolver with which he killed Taylor of that house November 26, 1895. It was a Smith & Wesson, hammerless 38 calibre. When he purchased it he was required to state for what purpose he wanted it and he stated he wanted it for the protection of the Weldon P. O. This statement is on the record kept by the house.

Dr. Taylor was a Mason, Odd Fellow and a Modern Woodman. His trial in the Knights of Pythias Lodge resulted in an acquittal last week.

The age of Pace is 39 years. The number of the revolver with which he shot Taylor is 81,489. Mrs. Pace resides at Clinton. She married Pace ten years ago.

Wesley M. E. Sunday School.

Christmas exercises were observed Sunday afternoon at the Wesley M. E. Sunday school, on North Church street. The superintendent, T. B. Ewing, conducted the exercises, after which candy and oranges were distributed to all the members of the school. The recitations were given by Homer Eaton, Harry Banks, Guy Deetz, Keith Lanham, Eva Seiberd, Roy Johnson, Arthur Pasco, Gladie Pasco, Bertha Deetz and Reed Countryman; six little girls from the primary class, taught by Miss Minnie Lunn, also gave a song. The exercises were interspersed with singing by the school. Every one had a pleasant time.

Death of Abraham Bennett.

Abraham Bennett died Sunday noon of lung fever at his home, 903 West King street. Deceased was aged 69 years, 1 month and 14 days, and leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters to mourn his death. There will be a short service this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence and at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning the remains will be shipped to Westfield, Ill., for burial.

Trotting Colts Sold.

This afternoon a half interest in two trotting colts owned by Mr. Butts, of West Main street, was sold to Mr. McBride at auction by Constable Concord. Trainer Kilpatrick holds the claim for cure of the colts. One interest sold for \$21, the other for \$25.

Acted as Escort.

Ex-General Manager Hays of the Wash passed through the city last evening from St. Louis to Toledo, to which latter point he was escorted by his successor, General Manager Ramsey.

### NO CHANGE THERE.

Linn & Scruggs Firm to Remain the Same—The Floor Plans.

We are authorized to state that there will be no change whatever in the Linn & Scruggs dry goods and carpet company firm. No changes have been contemplated and none will occur, and the management will remain the same as at present.

The purchase of the Meyer lot will not alter the floor plans of the new structure Mr. Powers will erect. When the plans were drawn some weeks ago it was done with a view of acquiring that corner lot. The main entrance to the new store will be at the center of the frontage on Water street. There will also be an entrance on the East Main street front—none from State street. Mr. Boyington is expected to arrive in the city to-morrow morning from Chicago with plans for the entire block.

### GUN CLUB SHOOT.

A Live Pigeon and Target Match to be Held New Year's Day.

The Decatur Gun Club have decided to hold a shooting match both morning and afternoon on New Year's day at the Park. The contest in the morning will be a handicap pigeon shoot, 10 birds, with an entrance fee of \$5. The handicaps will range from 27 to 31 yards. In the afternoon they will shoot at 10 targets at unknown angles, with an entrance fee of \$1. It is quite likely that this day will produce one of the greatest matches ever held in this section of the country.

### At the Tabernacle.

Two of the largest audiences of the whole year greeted Rev. Geo. F. Hall at the Tabernacle Sunday, and although suffering from a cold he preached with his usual earnestness and power. At the morning service his theme was "Two Startling Questions," his text being found in John 6:37: "Will ye also go away? Lord to whom shall we go?" It was a plea for loyalty to the Christian life, and many were moved to tears as the pastor urged the claims of Christ and the church upon their time, talents and purse.

At the evening service Col. Smiley led in prayer, and Rev. Hall delivered a picture sermon on "The Letter and the Spirit." Three large paintings were shown, and the black board was also brought into use to illustrate the remarks of the speaker, which were of the most practical and striking nature from start to finish. During the day there were two additions to the church, making fourteen for the month, and exactly 150 for the year. There was one baptism at the close of the evening service. Rev. Hall has now been pastor of the Christian church in this city for two years. Next Sunday morning he will give a review of the work for this time, and suggest his plans for the coming year.

### Fire at Cerro Gordo.

About 6 o'clock Sunday evening the people of Cerro Gordo were startled by an alarm of fire. It was discovered that the buildings and sheds of the Kuns brick and tile works were on fire and despite the efforts of the fire brigade were burned to the ground. The loss is roughly estimated at \$5,000. It is supposed that some boys found their way into the sheds Sunday to play cards and started a fire to keep warm, and that the flames started from their improvised heater.

The village has no system of water works or other protection against fire. A well was sunk late in the fall, but the pipes have not yet been put down.

### The New Priest.

The Rev. Father Tepe, of Morrisville, arrived in the city to-day to take charge of St. James Catholic church. He is to succeed Rev. Father Lammert, and the new priest will be installed on New Year's Day. Rev. Father Tepe was met at the depot by a large number of the members of the church including the trustees, John Frank and Antonio Heckler; the officers of St. James Society, President Limekiller, Vice President Ed. Kelsion, Joseph Droll, Recording Secretary V. J. Marty, and Treasurer Antonio Spaeth. The party escorted him to his new home in carriages.

### Farewell Concert.

The farewell concert and sociable in honor of Rev. Father Louis Lammert will be given on the evening of New Year's day at the new Guard's armory. It will be under the auspices of the St. James Catholic church of which he has served so long and faithfully as rector. There will be an excellent musical program and after that a social time. An admission of 25 cents will be charged and the reserved seats will be 35 cents. A lunch will be served at 15 cents and oysters at 25 cents. A general invitation is extended to the public to attend.

### Died in Missouri.

A telegram was received this afternoon by Hiram Johnson announcing the death of Mrs. Ruth L. Ashbrook, a resident of Decatur. She was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Evans, at Lebanon, Mo. The telegram states that the body will be in Decatur to-night. She will be buried at Prairie Home probably to-morrow. The deceased was a widow and owned the property at 237 Haworth avenue. Mrs. Maggie Cassidy, of Quincy, is a daughter of the deceased.

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### MCKEEN, RESIGNS.

Vandalia Line Soon to Have a New Chief Executive.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 29.—The Express will announce on credible authority in the morning that William McKee, for more than twenty years president of the Vandalia, and with exception, holding that high position longer than any other railroad official in the United States, will retire at the annual election January 15. It is rumored that Vice President and General Manager John G. Williams and General Superintendent N. K. Elliott will retire at the annual election.

Mr. McKee had determined to retire when he disposed of the road, but at the request of the Pennsylvania he agreed to remain as president for two years.

### SOLD TO W. H. PARKER.

A \$7,000 Trade at Maroon on Saturday Night.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
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July	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/4	50 1/2
September	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/4	50 1/2
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October wheat puts, 40 1/2; calls, 62 1/2; cert, 61 1/2.	
Wheat—18. Estimated, 119; Year ago, 93.	
Corn—17. Estimated, 140; Year ago, 120, 66 1/2.	
Oats—17. Estimated, 147; Year ago, 75.	
ESTIMATES FOR 20-MORROW.	
Wheat, 140; Corn, 140; Oats, 280.	
R. reports at Minneapolis to-day were 38, and but 100,000 bushels of wheat, a total of 479, 144 bushels a week ago, 234 a year ago.	
At Chicago, 100,000 bushels; 50,000 bushels in the country, and 25,000 bu. wheat.	
At St. Louis, 100,000 bushels; 50,000 bu.	



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If the president vetoes the revenue bill should it ever reach him, he ought to be left to "paddle his own canoe."

Chairman Dingley should at once convene his committee and formulate a protective tariff bill and pass it through the house.

It is quite evident that Great Britain will not bombard any portion of Venezuela until the United States takes hands off the Venezuelan contention.

The effort on the part of some leading Republicans to keep down a protective tariff discussion in the present congress bids fair to prove a boomerang.

Recent events in congress go to show the bourbon Democracy refuses to learn anything or accept a good thing when it is offered them by its enemies.

The Bloomington Leader brings out ex-Congressman Rowell for governor. We do not know whether this is by the captain's consent, but the fact is that Captain Rowell would make a governor of which the state and his party would be proud.

Congressman Connolly's explanation of his vote against the rule under which the revenue bill was passed is entirely satisfactory. There can be no good reason for limiting the act and there are many more things about the course pursued in that matter that will do the country no good nor the party either, for that matter.

Congressman Johnson, of California, in the debate on the bond bill voiced the sentiment of the masses of the Republicans when he said: "I voted yesterday for a revenue tariff against my judgment. I believe that the verdict of 1894 was for the passage of a protective tariff act and we should restore the McKinley bill and Bill McKinley."

Waxes the Republicans offered to pull the Democratic convention out of the financial ditch in which it has plunged itself, by passing a bill to provide more revenue and every Democrat in the House voted against the measure, they should have reconsidered the vote by which the bill was passed, laid it on the table, and let Grover Cleveland get on as best he could until his time expires.

The constitution of Utah has some provisions which are new to state constitutions. For example, it provides that a jury shall consist of eight persons and that three-fourths of that number may render a verdict. It provides also that every citizen shall be guaranteed the right to obtain employment wherever he can secure it and makes any interference with this right a crime. This not only catches the blacklist, but the person who leaves his job and then undertakes to prevent another from taking it. Equal suffrage is guaranteed to women.

There were some who believed that the plan suggested by Jamieson of not allowing candidates to speak at the lovefeast was in the interest of John R. Tanner, and it was arranged that the member of the committee from each congressional district should designate the person who should speak for his district, thus giving every man a chance. Mr. Tanner is a member of the committee from the Third district, Chicago, and is a candidate for governor from Clay county. Under the plan adopted he can call on himself to speak from the Third district, and when the Clay county district is reached he can be called again and thus get in two speeches to every other fellow's one. "It is a cold day when John R. gets left."

SECRETARY CARLISLE SAYS:  
"I had supposed that very few could not be found who believe that our financial difficulties were caused by a deficiency in the ordinary revenues of the government, or that they can be relieved by increasing taxes upon the commodities consumed by the people. These difficulties are the necessary results of our financial legislation, and they can not be removed, even temporarily, by tariff laws, nor by any other measures which do not directly enable the government to procure the means necessary for the maintenance of gold and silver. There is no good reason why the secretary should form such an opinion. When the Republicans were in power there was no trouble with the gold reserve so long as there was sufficient revenue to meet expenses. That was practice which is worth more than the views of Carlisle and Cleveland and that is the reason Republicans believe that what the government now needs is more revenue."

In Danger of Mistakes.  
At the meeting of the executive committee of the State Central Committee Friday a general expression of opinion in relation to matters the committee was about to consider was invited, and a number of gentlemen responded. The general opinion of those that expressed themselves was that the party could not afford the indication of any scheming in making up the love feast in the interest of any candidate, one speaker stating that the committee stood for the party as a whole and could not afford to be drawn into any arrangement to further the interests of any Republican candidate for nomination to the prejudice of any other Republican who seeks a nomination. But perhaps the strongest declaration was that made by ex-Gov. Hamilton, when he said: "Political mis-

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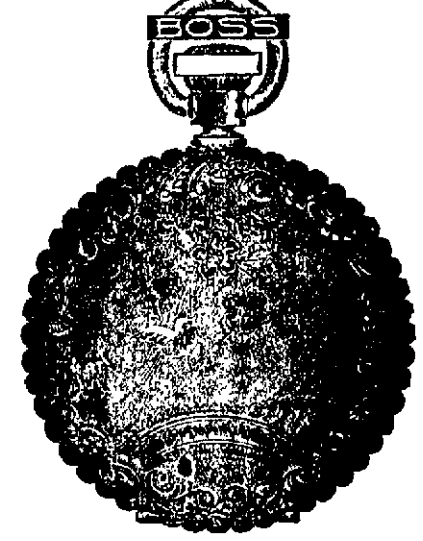
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- One lot Fine Half Bleached Table Damask, worth 50c, 60c and 65c a yard, reduced to 39c.
- One lot of Bed Comforts cut to 98c each.
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- Men's Wear. 10 dozen Men's Wool Shirts that sold at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50, all to go at 50c each shirt. 50 pairs Men's Lace and Congress Shoes sold at from \$1.50 to \$2.50, all to go at 98c a pair. Men's Duck Coats worth \$1.50 cut to 75c.

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### SWORD AND GUN.

Gen. I, a Tarian commander in the Chinese army, can probably boast of having the shortest name in the world. But he has a long ancestry. In the construction of the new battle-ships fireproof wood is to be employed. The process of fireproofing consists in forcing sulphate and phosphate of ammonia into the wood by hydraulic pressure.

At the siege of Jerusalem by Titus the captive Jews were crucified by the Romans in such numbers that, Josephus says, there was no longer wood of which to make the crosses nor space for them to stand. The war department is experimenting with rubber heels for shoes, and the tests made by troops at Fort Leavenworth indicate that the new heels lessen the jar to the body in marching, and thus add to the comfort of the troops.

Arrangements have been made by the German military authorities on the first intimation of war to instantly convey by rail all the women and children in such large towns as Metz and Strasbourg, as well as smaller places, into Germany. Switzerland is alarmed at the possibility of an attack by warships. The Italian government has placed in the Lago Maggiore and the Lago di Lugano unarmed torpedo boats provided with search lights, in order to catch smugglers. The Swiss papers look on this as a violation of neutrality.

"Running the gauntlet," a punishment supposed to be peculiar to the American Indians, was originated in the British navy. Every sailor in the crew but the offenders to be punished were provided with a switch, which he was required to lay briskly on the bare shoulders of the man who did the running between the two lines.

**ALL KINDS.**  
A panther weighing 150 pounds was killed in Butler county, Mo., recently. Göttingen university has added to its curriculum courses in insurance, exchanges, and the theory of navigation.

France has solved the problem of applying the rule for compulsory military service to priests by assigning them to ambulance work.

Virginia negroes own \$11,000,000 of the \$203,000,000 worth of real estate and improvements in the state reported by the assessor for the year.

**A Battle Scarred Veteran.**  
Nearly every one in Medina Co., Ohio, knows Stephen Rolph, of River Styx, the one-legged veteran, who lost his leg at Winchester, Va., March 23rd, '62. In all probability the exposure and privations of army service, the effects of which are felt as they grow older by nearly all old soldiers, were the cause of the serious nervous prostration and sleeplessness of which Comrade Rolph complained. He says:

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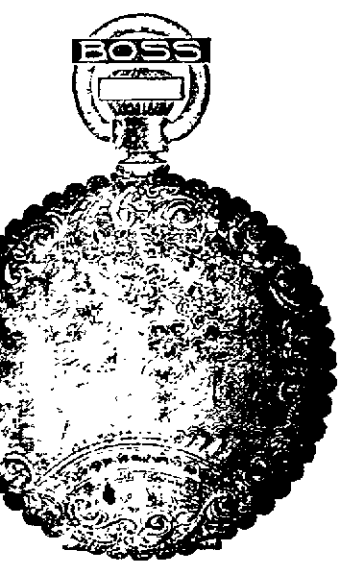
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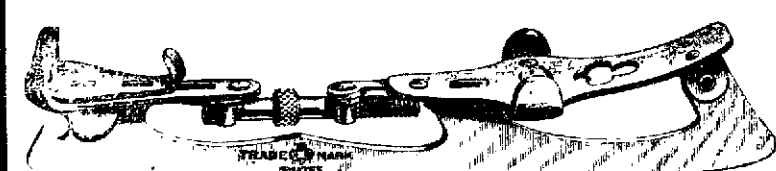
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### LOCAL NEWS.

Cocoon meeting to-night. Smoke the Defender cigar. USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. Box and Bulk Candles at Whitley's. Cigars in all sized boxes at Whitley's. On and after Wednesday you should write it 1896.

Exeter's Cream, cut price, 15 cents at West's Drug Store. Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

INVARIABLE as a superior nutritious food for old and young: "FRIENDS' OATS." The favorite smokers all the time are the Bouquet and little Rose cigars. Try them.

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USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR. Splendid pianos are the Haines Up-right and Reed & Son's instruments. You can get them only at the C. B. Prescott music house.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf See those fine carving sets at C. L. Griswold & Co's.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. DR. W. H. TAYLOR, who was murdered at Weldon Saturday night by John A. Pace, was in Decatur recently with a view of locating here permanently. He had looked around for suitable residence property.

THE BUYERS' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR. Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-dtf

NO BETTER soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Mt. Olive. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433; New Phone, 435. Also leave orders with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or with Harry Metz, at King & Metz drug store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR. WITH YOUR MEALS. Roasted coffee loses 20 per cent. in weight and gains 50 per cent. in bulk. The cultivation of coffee was introduced into Java from Arabia in 1699. Over 10,000,000 pounds of mate are annually exported from Paraguay. Cocoa was introduced into Europe from Mexico by the Spaniards in 1520. Four pounds of green leaves are required to make one of the dried tea. The tea plant may be grown anywhere in the southern states of this country.

COMMERCIAL NOTES. Reports of Connecticut savings banks for the past year show a large increase in the number of deposits, the latter increase coming from the smaller depositors.

Capt. Leontief, leader of the mysterious Russian expedition to Abyssinia last spring, is trying to float a joint stock company in Paris, with a capital of 400,000 francs, "to carry out the scientific exploration of Africa and the peaceful civilization of the tribes."

Ladies' Stylish Jackets. Ripple back, English box front, best quality beaver, Fine Kersey, Best Scotch wool cheviot and Boucle cloth, lined throughout, worth \$24, \$22.50 and \$25. All reduced to \$15 each.

Elegant Styles Cloth Jackets. Very best cloths, unlined, worth \$15, \$16.50 and \$18.50, for \$10 each.

Choice Velour Capes. Worth \$30, \$25 and \$40, for \$25 each.

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Misses' Jackets. All wool cloth, were \$7.50, \$8 and \$9, reduced to \$5.95 each.

Shawls. Large size Shetland Wool Fascinators, all colors, 50c. Large size Shetland Wool Shawls, all colors, 35c. Ice Wool Shawls, black and white, each, 50c. Large size heavy Beaver Shawls, each, \$2.50.

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## A GAUZY STORY.

### No Reason to Believe Hayward Killed Dr. Will Haworth and His Wife.

Chicago Evening Post, Dec. 28: The story that Harry Hayward admitted in his confession that his list of alleged crimes included the murder of Dr. Haworth and his wife and that all reference to these crimes had been carefully expurgated by the dead murderer's family is not generally credited here. Those who believed Hayward a veritable monster when the details of the King murder were known were loath to impute to these crimes had been carefully expurgated by the dead murderer's family is not generally credited here. Those who believed Hayward a veritable monster when the details of the King murder were known were loath to impute to these crimes had been carefully expurgated by the dead murderer's family is not generally credited here.

Dr. Haworth married Miss Helen Hale, daughter of W. E. Hale, a prominent member of the bar in the twin cities, and soon after the ceremony the pair came to the Wellington to live. Here Dr. Haworth died the morning he was expecting his young bride to return from a visit to her parents. Mrs. Haworth died recently, but no suspicious circumstances attended her demise until the gauzy tale of Hayward's unrequited love for the fair Helen was started from unreliable sources. That Dr. Haworth's death here was accidental and due to a mistake in administering a hypodermic injection to himself is not doubted by those who know him.

A. S. Gage, of the Wellington, recalls Dr. Haworth's visit, and declares that the story of Hayward's connection with the doctor's death is "all nonsense." "They doctor refused Saturday night in cheerful spirits," said Mr. Gage. "He left a call for the morning, because, he said, 'My little wife will be here to-morrow, and I must meet her.' His clothes were left in the room, so that he could easily slip into them. To secure a good rest, I presume, he used a hypodermic injection of cocaine and morphine, and perhaps he sent a bubble of air into his veins. At any rate, he was discovered dying, and two doctors, old friends of the doctor's—classmates, I believe—came and did all in their power to save him. They knew that he was addicted to the administration of those injections. When the deceased's father reached here he called on the doctor had finally taken the last hypodermic injection. The corpse showed plainly repeated puncturing of the skin by the needle. I know nothing of Mrs. Haworth's death. But it is perfectly plain to every one that Hayward had not the slightest connection with the doctor's death. Furthermore, Miss Gage's murder was never here when Dr. Haworth was boarding at this hotel.

MURDER SENSATION IS EXPLODED. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 28.—W. E. Hale when seen to-day with reference to the publication in a Chicago newspaper of the supposed confession of Harry Hayward's confession to the effect that he had caused the murder of Dr. Haworth, the husband of Mr. Hale's daughter, in Chicago, in April, 1894, said: "There is absolutely no truth in the story. I do not think the people who have known me and my family for many years will believe otherwise than that these statements are the blackest lies ever published."

The yarn told by Hayward in his alleged confession attracts local attention because Dr. Will Haworth was born in Decatur, and was the only son of Hon. L. L. Haworth, now a resident of Chicago.

AT GRACE CHURCH. Sermons by Galeener and Hobbs—S. S. Officers Elected.

Presiding Elder Galeener occupied the pulpit at Grace M. E. church Sunday morning. The sermon was a thoughtful one. It was quarterly meeting occasion without the sacrament of the Lord's supper being celebrated. It was suggested that if the sacrament was administered on the Sunday the elder preaches he would be compelled to shorten his sermon or cause his hearers to sit down to a late dinner. Pastor Hobbs will conduct the celebration of the Eucharistic feast in the near future.

Sunday night Rev. R. G. Hobbs delivered an interesting discourse on the issue between Great Britain and the United States. Mr. Chas. W. Knox sang at the services.

The following officers were chosen by ballot at Grace Methodist Episcopal Sunday school Sunday: Superintendent—W. L. Shellabarger. First Asst. Supt.—Mrs. John E. King. Second Asst. Supt.—R. V. Davidson. Secretary—Harry Rathrop. Asst. Sec.—Miss Hattie Ward. Treasurer—W. J. Huff. Organist—Miss Bertha Gray. Asst. Organist—Miss Clara Shastoen. Chorister—Mrs. A. W. Conklin. Asst. Chorister—Miss Corinne Shellabarger, Ernest Skinner. Librarians—Ralph Dimock, Sheridan Friend, Paul Hawes, Clyde Sanders.

To welcome strangers and visitors—Mrs. Carrie Dimock.

Grace Sunday school is not in debt and has money in the treasury.

A BROKEN BAR Causes an Accident on the Wabash at Oakley.

Saturday night a broken switch bar at Oakley caused a slight accident to a Wabash train. It was Conductor Webb's train from Toledo, which went in on to the side track, the broken rod or bar causing the sleeper, rear trucks of the smoker and the chair car to leave the rails. There was no one killed or injured. The wreck crew soon cleared the track and let all trains through in a short time.

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## TAX TALK.

### Collectors Will Get Their Books on Wednesday, January 1st.

In a few days the time will come for the people to again "walk up to the captain's office" and pay taxes for the privileges of citizenship, and it is the patriotic duty as well as the personal interest of every man to come to time promptly, so that the wheels of the township, city, county, state and national government may revolve without creaking or grating for the want of lubricating oil.

The total amount of taxes to be collected is \$439,930.72, of which sum \$30,129.27 will go into the city treasury for city purposes. The total assessed valuation for 1895 was \$10,102,759.

BY TOWNSHIPS. The total assessed valuation of all properties and the total tax levied by townships for 1895 is as follows:

Township	Assessed Value	Total Tax
Austin	\$40,770	\$10,770.71
Blue Mound	30,546	9,672.10
City of Decatur	32,122	30,400.20
Decatur Township	22,000	20,838.74
Friends Church	20,000	16,282.54
Harrison	24,575	8,634.71
Hickory Point	411,763	11,382.36
Union	42,840	11,652.83
Long Creek	380,043	12,125.07
Marion	624,967	12,609.04
Shelby	240,183	5,661.73
St. John	504,727	12,773.73
Union	545,747	11,917.95
Union	322,062	8,837.45
Union	392,475	14,428.39
South Marion	257,471	13,169.43
South Westland	404,162	9,189.45
Whitmore	261,240	10,164.24
Telegraph & Telephone	1,000	24.00
Totals	\$10,102,759	\$439,930.72

There are 20,168 acres of improved lands in the county, assessed value, \$5,064,235; 5,817 acres of unimproved land, assessed value, \$43,005; total improved lots 7,671, assessed value, \$2,525,346; unimproved lots 1,321, assessed value, \$133,157.

In the county the assessors show that there are 16,183 horses; 12,450 cattle; 3,542 sheep; 17,979 hogs; 214 steam engines and boilers; 208 burglar proof safes; 6,086 carriages and wagons; 360 billiard tables; 4,299 watches and clocks; 754 pianos; 1270 melodeons and organs. Assessed value of money of bank, broker and stock jobber, \$11,000; credits of same, \$29,221; other money, \$87,849; other credits, \$160,105; bonds and stocks, \$2,166; stock of state and national banks, \$15,255.

SAW SCHLATTER. Located by the P. D. & E. Railway Receiver and a Paris Man.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 28. E. P. Houston, receiver of the Pecos, Decatur and Evansville railroads, J. W. Snyder, a business man of Paris, Ill., and L. H. Stanley have returned to this city from a few days trip in search of "Hodie" Schlatter.

They found Schlatter in an obscure Mexican settlement west of Chihuahua, about eighty miles west of here, sitting by the fire reading a Bible.

He interpreted the coming of the three wise men of the East as the reason why the Father had kept him there so long, and laid hands on Mr. Houston, who had sought him to cure a paralysis of the left side.

He held his hands for an hour or more, and Mr. Houston declares he has been freed of his paralysis, and hopes in time to be perfectly healed.

Schlatter told them, as far as he knew, the Father directed him to go to Central America, but he will stop some days at a Zuni reservation. He bade the strangers good-by, mounted his white horse, and rode off through the sandy plain to the southwest.

Up with More Than Nine Lives. An ordinary dog with an extraordinary record was lost by Mr. George Brooks, of Belleville, Conn., the other day, and a reward that would be large for a prize winner has been offered for his recovery and restoration. The dog's record is that he has been poisoned four times, run over by wagons twice, badly scalded once, has had a butcher's knife thrust deep into his back, and has been once thrown 50 feet by the pilot of a locomotive. When the engine towed him his career seemed surely ended. His grave was dug and he was about to be placed in it when somebody noticed one of his ears twitch. Restoratives were applied, he got round and was soon as lively as ever. Mr. Brooks is anxious to get his dog back, but the neighbors are even more anxious to know whether he is dead, and if he is, what can possibly have taken him off his life.

She Is Petite, But Muscular. Miss Nora Tehan, a slender young brunette living at No. 783 Central avenue, Cincinnati, O., reported to the police she had been attacked by two highwaymen on the Price Hill steps the other night. Both of them seized her as she passed, she says, but she gave one a vigorous push. He lost his hold on her arm and fell headlong down the steps. Then, before the other could recover from his surprise, she hit him in the face, kicked him in the stomach and sent him flying down the steps also. She left a description of the



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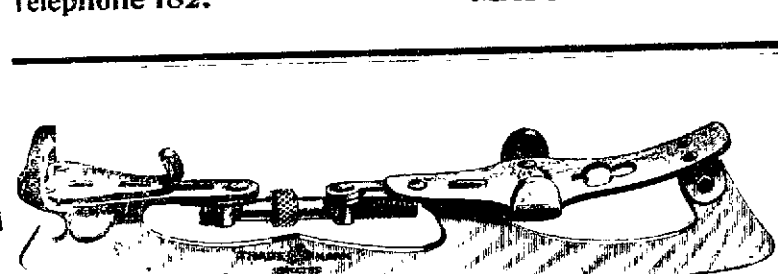
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### LOCAL NEWS.

COUNCIL meeting to-night. Smoke the Defender cigar.

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Box and Bulk Candies at Whitley's.

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On and after Wednesday you should write it 1896.

Eggs' Cream, cut price, 15 cents at West's Drug Store.

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SPLENDID pianos are the Haines Upright and Reed & Son's instruments. You can get them only at the C. B. Prescott music house.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec-26-dtf

See those fine carving sets at C. L. Griswold & Co's.

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Dr. W. H. TAYLOR, who was murdered at Weldon Saturday night by John A. Pace, was in Decatur recently with a view of locating here permanently. He had looked around for suitable residence property.

The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodot and learn how.

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Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb-1-d&wtf

No BETTER soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Mt. Olive. Buy it of M. P. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433; New Phone, 435. Also leave orders with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

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WITH YOUR MEALS.

Roasted coffee loses 20 per cent. in weight and gains 50 per cent. in bulk. The cultivation of coffee was introduced into Java from Arabia in 1690. Over 10,000,000 pounds of mate are annually exported from Paraguay.

Cocoa was introduced into Europe from Mexico by the Spaniards in 1520. Four pounds of green leaves are required to make one of the dried tea.

The tea plant may be grown anywhere in the southern states of this country.

### COMMERCIAL NOTES.

Reports of Connecticut savings banks for the past year show a large increase in the number of deposits, the latter increase coming from the smaller depositories.

Capt. Leontieff, leader of the mysterious Russian expedition to Abyssinia last spring, is trying to float a joint stock company in Paris, with a capital of 400,000 francs, to carry out the scientific exploration of Africa and the peaceful civilization of the tribes.

### Ladies' Stylish Jackets,

Ripple back, English box front, best quality beaver, King Kersey, Best Scotch wool cheviot and Boucle cloth. Lined throughout, worth \$21, \$22.50 and \$25. All reduced to \$15 each.

### Elegant Styles Cloth Jackets.

Very best cloths, unlined, worth \$15, \$16.50 and \$18.50, for \$10 each.

### Choice Velour Capes

Worth \$30, \$35 and \$40, for \$25 each.

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Large size Shetland Wool Fascinators, all colors, 25c.

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Tea Wool Shawls, black and white, each, 50c.

Large size heavy Beaver Shawls, each, \$2.50.

### Used Razor and Revolver.

HILLSBORO, IL., Dec. 28.—Brewer Hendricks, ex-county clerk of Montgomery county and a prominent Democratic politician committed suicide at his home in this city this afternoon. He first cut an artery in his arm with a razor, but that method not proving speedy enough, he seized a revolver and sent a bullet into his brain, causing instant death. He had served two terms as county clerk and received the Democratic nomination for a third term last year, but was defeated. His act was due to financial troubles and hard drinking. He leaves a widow and two children.

### AT GRACE CHURCH.

#### Sermons by Galeener and Hobbs—S. S. Officers Elected.

Presiding Elder Galeener occupied the pulpit at Grace M. E. church Sunday morning. The sermon was a thoughtful one. It was quarterly meeting occasion without the sacrament of the Lord's supper being celebrated. It was suggested that if the sacrament was administered on the Sunday the elder preaches he would be compelled to shorten his sermon or cause his hearers to sit down to a late dinner. Pastor Hobbs will conduct the celebration of the Eucharistic feast in the near future.

Sunday night Rev. R. G. Hobbs delivered an interesting discourse on the issue between Great Britain and the United States. Mr. Chas. W. Knox sang at the services.

The following officers were chosen by ballot at Grace Methodist Episcopal Sunday school Sunday:

Superintendent—W. L. Shellabarger. First Asst Supt.—Mrs. John E. King. Second Asst Supt.—R. F. Davidson. Secretary—Hazel Lathrop. Asst Sec.—Miss Nettie Ward. Treasurer—W. J. Huff. Organist—Miss Bertha Gray. Asst Organist—Miss Clara Shasteen. Chorister—Mrs. A. W. Conklin. Asst Chorister—Miss Corinne Shellabarger. Ernest Skinner.

Librarians—Ralph Dimock, Sheridan Friend, Paul Hawes, Clyde Sanders. To welcome strangers and visitors—Mrs. Carrie Dimock.

Grace Sunday school is not in debt and has money in the treasury.

### A BROKEN BAR

#### Causes an Accident on the Wabash at Oakley.

Saturday night a broken switch bar at Oakley caused a slight accident to a Wabash train. It was Conductor Webb's train from Toledo, which went in on to the side track, the broken rod or bar causing the sleeper, rear trucks of the smoker and the chair car to leave the rails. There was no one killed or injured. The wreck crew soon cleared the track and let all trains through in a short time.

The cars did not tip over, but the trucks got deep into the soft earth. Fortunately there were no cars on the side track or there would have been loss of life.

### Bradley Bros

#### Decatur, Ill.

## A GAUZY STORY.

### No Reason to Believe Hayward Killed Dr. Will Haworth and His Wife.

Chicago Evening Post, Dec. 28: The story that Harry Hayward admitted in his confession that his list of alleged crimes included the murder of Dr. Haworth and his bride and that all reference to these crimes had been carefully expurgated by the dead murderer's family is not generally credited here. Those who believed Hayward a veritable monster when the details of the Grog murder were made in the local press, include the Haworths in his list of victims.

Dr. Haworth married Miss Helen Hale, daughter of W. E. Hale, a prominent member of the bar in the twin cities, and soon after the ceremony the pair came to the Wellington to live. Here Dr. Haworth died the morning he was expecting his young bride to return from a visit to her parents. Mrs. Haworth died recently, but no suspicious circumstances attended her demise until the gauzy tale of Hayward's unrequited love for the fair Helen was started from unreliable sources. That Dr. Haworth's death here was accidental and due to a mistake in administering a hypodermic injection to himself is not doubted by those who knew him.

A. S. Gage, of the Wellington, recalls Dr. Haworth's visit, and declares that the story of Hayward's connection with the doctor's death is "all nonsense." The doctor received Saturday night in cheerful spirits, said Mr. Gage. "He left a call for the morning, because, he said, 'My little wife will be here to-morrow, and I must meet her.' His clothes were left in order, so that he could slip into them. To secure good rest, I presume, he used a hypodermic injection of cocaine and morphine, and perhaps he sent a bubble of air into his veins. At any rate, he was discovered dying, and two doctors, old friends of the deceased, classmates, I believe—came and did all in their power to save him. They knew that he was addicted to the administration of those injections. When the deceased's mother reached here, she said she feared the doctor had finally taken the last hypodermic injection. The corpse was plainly repeated puncturing of the skin by the needle. I know nothing of Mrs. Haworth's death. But it is perfectly plain to every one that Hayward had not the slightest connection with the doctor's death. Furthermore, Miss Gage said that these statements are the blackest lies ever published."

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## TAX TALK.

### Collectors Will Get Their Books on Wednesday, January 1st.

In a few days the time will come for the people to again "walk up to the captain's office" and pay taxes for the privileges of citizenship, and it is the patriotic duty as well as the personal interest of every man to come to time promptly, so that the wheels of the township, city, county, state and national government may revolve without creaking or grating for the want of lubricating oil.

The total amount of taxes to be collected is \$438,850.72, of which sum \$30,129.27 will go into the city treasury for city purposes. The total assessed valuation for 1895 was \$10,162,739.

BY TOWNSHIPS.

The total assessed valuation of all properties and the total tax levied by townships for 1895 is as follows:

Township	Assessed	Total Tax
Austin	\$48,770	\$10,776.21
Blue Mound	288,530	8,672.36
City of Decatur	2,291,182	34,848.00
Decatur Township	65,045	20,352.74
Friendship Creek	266,020	10,262.54
Hartsville	82,074	8,624.71
Hickory Point	411,708	11,082.36
Long Creek	482,890	11,028.80
Long Creek	289,943	12,122.07
Marion	624,807	21,049.44
Shiloh	264,435	8,841.75
St. Louis	504,257	12,773.80
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Shiloh	322,082	8,855.45
Shiloh View	392,475	14,428.09
South Macon	357,471	13,864.01
South Wheland	363,462	9,189.46
Whitmore	361,240	10,161.34
Whitmore	15,852	241.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$10,162,739</b>	<b>\$438,850.72</b>

There are 460,195 acres of improved lands in the county, assessed value, \$5,634,220; 5,917 acres of unimproved land, assessed value, \$43,905; total improved lots 7,679, assessed value, \$2,524,346; unimproved lots 4,231, assessed value, \$143,157.

In the county the assessors show that there are 16,363 horses; 12,456 cattle; 3,542 sheep; 17,799 hogs; 214 steam engines and boilers; 208 lurgical pump safes; 6,036 carriages and wagons; 36 billiard tables; 4,299 watches and clocks; 754 pianos; 1270 melodeons and organs. Assessed value of moneys of bank, broker and stock jobber, \$31,400; credits of same, \$23,231; other moneys, \$87,849; other credits, \$160,105; bonds and stocks, \$2,166; stock of state and national banks, \$35,225.

## SAW SCHLATTER.

### Located by the P. D. & E. Railway Receiver and a Paris Man.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 28. E. P. Houston, receiver of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railroad, J. W. Snyder, a business man of Paris, Ill., and L. H. Stanley have returned to this city from a few days trip in search of "Hondo" Schlatter.

They found Schlatter in an obscure Mexican settlement west of Cubazon, about eighty miles west of here, sitting by the fire reading a Bible.

He interpreted the coming of the three men of the East as the reason why the Father had kept him there so long, and laid hands on Mr. Houston, who had sought him to cure a paralysis of the left side.

He held his hands for an hour or more, and Mr. Houston declares he has been greatly benefited, and hopes in time to be perfectly healed.

Schlatter told them, as far as he knew, the Father directed him to go to Central America, but he will stop some days at a Zuni reservation. He made white horses, and rode off through the sandy plain to the southwest.

Fig with More Than Nine Lives.

An ordinary dog with an extraordinary record was lost by Mr. George Brooks, of Belleville, Conn., the other day, and a reward that would be large for a prize winner has been offered for his recovery and restoration. The dog's record is that he has been poisoned four times, run over by wagons twice, badly scalded once, has had a butcher's knife thrust through his back, and has been once thrown 60 feet by the pilot of a locomotive. When the engine tossed him his career seemed surely ended. His grave was dug and he was about to be placed in it when somebody noticed one of his ears twitch. Restoratives were applied, he got round and was soon as frisky as ever. Mr. Brooks is anxious to get his dog back, but the neighbors are even more anxious to know whether he is dead, and, if he is, what can possibly have taken him off all at once.

She Is Petite, But Mucular.

Miss Nora Tahan, a slender young brunette living at No. 783 Central avenue, Cincinnati, O., reported to the police she had been attacked by two highwaymen on the Price Hill steps the other night. Both of them seized her as she passed, she says, but she gave one a vigorous push. He lost his hold on her arm and fell headlong down the steps. Then, before the other could recover from his surprise, she hit him in the face, kicked him in the stomach and sent him flying down the steps also. She left a description of the men and the policemen are hunting for them.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. West's drug store.

Taeaz was speech in their dumbness; language in their very gesture. —Shakespeare.

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There is another strong case against Eamhart at Mattoon, where the Doctor and his wily wife worked the panel game on an old veteran by which they got \$800 out of him. It was a blackmailing scheme with a woman in it. They wrote blackmailing letters and held the old man in a state of terror for several months while the Doctor bled the old fellow of all the cash he could rake and scrape together. It is stated that Eamhart and his wife had stopped in Decatur for a time, and that they arrived in Mattoon in a fine surry drawn by two horses which they acquired in some smooth manner at Taylorville. Eamhart is to be indicted for improper use of the mails, and at Mattoon he will be indicted for blackmail.

### Miss Bullard's Party.

Miss Nita Bullard gave a very elaborate card party to a number of young lady friends at her home, 252 West William street, Saturday afternoon. The hours were from 2:30 to 6 o'clock. Six-hundred couples were the game. The house was beautifully decorated in sunlax and carnations, the colors being pink and white. Carnation pinks were given as souvenirs. Music was furnished by a mandolin orchestra consisting of A. L. Radcliff, Gus Johnson, and John Meyers. Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock on the card tables and were in charge of Mrs. Snyder. Following is a list of the invited guests: Misses Floy and Challie Gasaway, Jessie Montgomery, Anna Cloyd, Maud Martin, Laura Tullis, Laura and Stella Jenkins, Nellie Moore, Gertrude Tyler, Hortense Lytle, Jane Roby, Nita Thatcher, Madge Hays, Lida Montgomery, Fannie Hoskins, Bonnie Bartholomew, Myrtle Wheeler, Alice and Jennie Hanford, Hattie Logan, Nina Buckmaster, Alice Wood, Jessie Meriwether, Sue Marie, Beatrice Howard, Bessie Young, Marie Powers, Zella Ewing, Nona Meriwether, Adele Blackstone, Cordelia Williams, Bertha Groat, Gusie Bone, Clara Phillips, Aileen Laux, Marie Irish, Anna Roby, Anna Irish, Lena Quinlan, Anna Walton, Dot and Abbie Durfee, Marguerite Boblett, Grace Hamsher, Leone Moore, Louise Gastman, Grace Hubbard, Lillian King, Lillian Stout, Maud Evans, Pauline Johnson, Anna Packard, Bessie Spalding, Nellie Pratt, Elta Pratt, Lida Voorbies, Ada Magee, Lida and Cora Martin, Fannie Radcliff, Belle Steele, Lois Keefe, Donna Buckingham, Belle Catto and Ethel Scovill. Those from a distance were Misses Gertrude Hanna, of Seattle, Wash.; Maude Jeffries, Springfield; Marguerite Pratt, Chicago; Irene Shellabarger, Salina, Kan.; Grace and Clara Robinson, Farmer City; Edith Shaffer, Springfield; Lois Keefe, Warrensburg; Eva Cross, Mechanicsburg; Kate Pegram, Lincoln. Miss Nita was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. B. Bullard, Mrs. John Armstrong and the Misses Gertrude Tyler, Fannie Radcliff and Maud Martin.

### Closed All Day.

Cloyd, the people's grocer, gives this early notice that his store will not be open on New Year's day—will be glad to see all his customers before or after Jan. 1st, 1896. dec-





MONDAY, DEC. 30, 1896.

## COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Short of Money to Pay Bills—  
Provided for the Overdraft—  
Checking Up.

A special meeting of Supervisors Moffett, Hansen, Scott, May and Thrift was held this afternoon to provide for a shortage in county funds, money to pay running expenses until the taxes for the year 1896 come in.

It appears that when the county board met in December proper provision was not made to provide means of getting money to pay bills, and as the appropriations have been exhausted, no money to the credit of County Treasurer Patterson, it became necessary for the finance committee to devise some way to get cash. They have authorized the clerk to draw a draft and recommend that it be honored by the board at its next meeting in March. The amount of the shortage is not more than \$7,000. A year ago the overdraft was about \$3,000.

This afternoon the fees and salaries committee, Supervisors Thrift, Davidson, Lockhart, Moffett and Draper, will begin checking up the books of the county officers. It is a yearly duty.

## BREWERY APPOINTED.

(Special to the REPUBLICAN.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Supreme Court Justice Brewer has been tendered and accepted a place on the Venezuelan Commission.

Three inches of snow fell this morning. The snow plow was out and did good work.

## TRAFFIC IN THE WEST

Seriously Impeded by a Big Snow Storm—  
Snow and Earth Mides.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 30.—Dispatches from the west indicate that a big snow storm has seriously interfered with traffic. The storm began Friday, and so completely blocked the switch-back on the Great Northern on the west slope of the Cascade range that the schedule was sadly interrupted. The storm in Washington appears to have been especially severe, and for a distance of nearly ten miles, between Madison and Wellington, the slide of snow and earth made it impossible for the overland trains to get through.

## IMPORTANT, IF TRUE.

England Said to be Now Willing to Arbitrate with Venezuela.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 28.—It is now rumored that England, believing that the United States is determined to fight, is now willing to arbitrate with Venezuela, and wishes to resume diplomatic relations for that reason. The Venezuelan government, while declining to speak officially regarding this rumor, says that Venezuela can not now refuse negotiations or receive any allowance except through the love of peace.

Tanned AMERICAN SOCIETY  
members will not hold their proposed congress.

Dec. 30.—It was announced that the American society in Mr. Taggart hold a meeting to-day to see if the differences between Clay Ed and Great Britain can be amicably settled. The society now decided that in view of the importance in public opinion, no meeting is no longer opportune, connecting will not, therefore, be held, the society being confident that differences will be adjusted amicably and honorably to both nations.

## HAD TWO WHIPPED.

The Times Despatcher Attacked Him with Knife and Pistol.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29.—J. F. Barber, agent for the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City railroad at Waterville, O., was held up by three masked men yesterday morning, who, after stabbing him and wounding him with a revolver, ransacked the station, securing \$300. Barber made a plucky fight against the desperadoes and had two of them killed, when the third attacked him with a knife and pistol. The wounds are serious.

retained Personal Order Home.  
When you, Dec. 30.—Orders have been issued by the navy department to serve on gunboat Petrel, now on revenue to San Francisco, to return to San Francisco, to return to San Francisco, to return to San Francisco.

Practical and average have ears more than others to the voice of any true man.—Shakespeare.

The death determine us as much as the life.—George Eliot.

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J. C. Woodbury and wife, of Danville, are the guests of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Dickenell and family on West Wood street.

Mrs. Andrew Wayts is seriously ill with a gripe at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Thatcher, on East Lawrence street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitsett and son Otis, of Shawnee, accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie Lock, spent Christmas with friends in the city.

M. C. Merker of Chicago and L. L. Bartlett of Emery were in town Saturday. Mr. Merker is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Macmaster will return to-day to their home in Norfolk, O., after a visit to Major and Mrs. J. G. Budehausen.

Miss Mayme O'Brien, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Saigler, on North Church street, left Saturday night for her home in Denver, Colo.

E. D. Nicholson has resigned his position as assistant at Sleeth's photograph gallery and has gone to Lincoln, Ill., where he will take a similar position.

Misses Sarah Imboden, Mary Moore, Emma Harpette, Trainer and Davis returned to-day to resume their studies after spending their vacation in this city.

James Hollinger departed last night for Pittsburgh, Pa., in response to a telegram announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Elodie, in Hot Springs, where she died last week. Her age was 79 years. She will be buried in Altoona, Pa.

Nature is the time-venture of God that reveals him to the wise and hides him from the foolish.—Carlyle.

Nature knows no pause in progress and development, and attaches her curse on all inaction.—Goethe.

To-morrow I will live, the fool does say; to-day itself's too late; the wise lived yesterday.—Martial.

To California in Through Tourist Sleepers, via San Francisco, Chicago, every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. via St. Louis and thence via St. Louis, Mo., St. Paul, Minn., and Pacific coast. First-class Pacific railway, running through to Los Angeles and San Francisco without change. First-class sleeper leaves Chicago daily on same train for St. Louis with one change at St. Louis. This sleeper leaves St. Louis for Chicago the next day at 12:45 p.m. Four hours and forty minutes ahead of any other line. No more in this great Southern Route. This is the only line from Chicago that can offer this excellent service. Call or write to any agent of the St. Paul & Northern Pacific for printed matter. Agents, C. B. Crane, G. F. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

## STORY OF THE DISPUTE.

British Claims in Venezuela Are  
Not Well Founded.

Sir Walter Raleigh's Unfortunate Expedition to the Orinoco Country—The Schomburgk Survey and the Line of 1895—Monroe Doctrine Applicable.

Written for This Paper

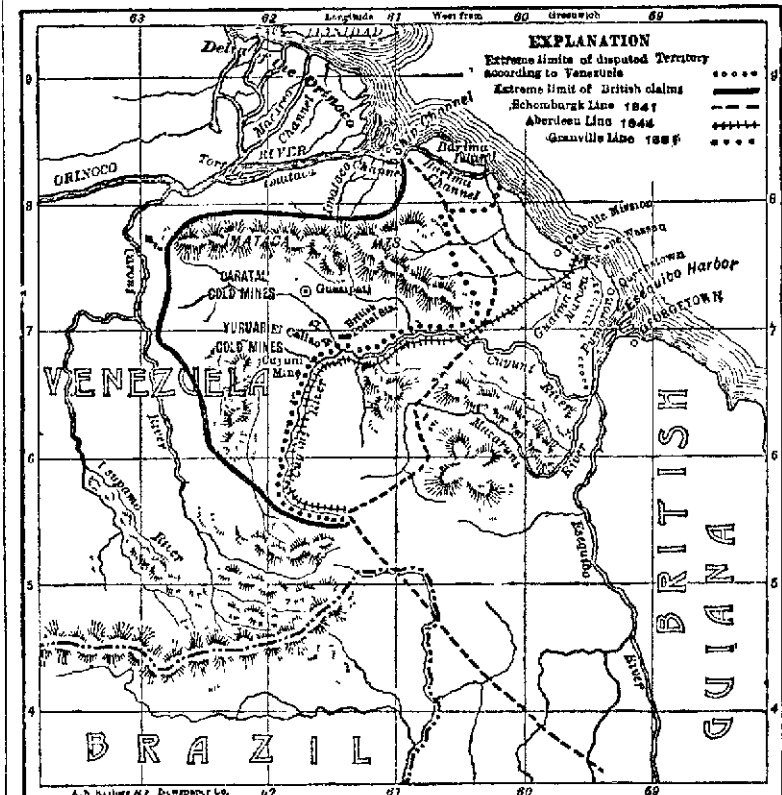
The events which have led up to the present diplomatic misunderstanding between Great Britain and the United States emphasize once more the fact, long recognized in the capitals of Europe, that England will risk honor and the world's respect to satisfy her insatiable greed for territorial acquisition. Her claims against Venezuela are founded neither on justice nor on treaties worthy of recognition by any civilized power.

Sir Walter Raleigh landed in Guiana near the close of the 16th century, and soon after the Netherlands and France followed with Great Britain the control of the country. The English did not succeed in holding their own in the newly-opened territory, and when Raleigh arrived with an expedition, in 1610, to reassert British power, his forces met with disaster. Upon his return to England the intrepid explorer and colonizer was imprisoned and executed. During the war between England, Holland and France in the 17th century, Guiana was taken and retained several times. What is now Dutch Guiana was seized by Great Britain in 1667, but was ceded back to Holland in exchange for the Dutch settlement of New Amsterdam, now New York. In 1803 the province of British Guiana was acquired by England, but was not formally ceded by Holland until 1814. The territory given up by the Dutch government included the provinces of Demerara, Berbice and Essequibo, the river of the latter name being claimed as the boundary by Venezuela. However, the boundary between Guiana and Venezuela and Guiana and Brazil was never accurately established, and this fact is the ostensible cause of the dispute now

coast line to the British claims. Afterward, and until 1887, new claims were made by Great Britain, until, at the beginning of 1893, England included all territory on the right bank of the Orinoco near its mouth and its course southerly for nearly 300 miles in her demands. This territory includes the famous Yaurari gold mines whose riches, according to the reports of prospectors, are incalculable. There is no doubt that it was the discovery of these mines which determined Great Britain to demand of Venezuela a relinquishment of territorial claims whose justice had never been disputed.

Mr. Gresham, who was secretary of state when the British claims were presented to the Venezuelan government, protested against the proposed robbery, and suggested that the points at issue between the two countries be submitted to arbitration. Great Britain returned an impatient reply stating that all territory within the Schomburgk line was absolutely hers and that it had "nothing to arbitrate" there. Claims west of that line she was willing to submit to an international tribunal for adjudication. Venezuela, on the other hand, insisted that the Essequibo river was the recognized boundary and that the Pomeroon river was, at all events, the extreme limit of disputed territory. When Great Britain received President Crespo's reply she recalled her minister from Caracas, the Venezuelan capital, and all diplomatic correspondence between the two countries has since been conducted through the German embassy.

Secretary Gresham's sudden death delayed the American answer to the British note declining arbitration, but when Secretary Olney assumed the state portfolio one of his first acts was the transmission of the now famous document which, together with Lord Salisbury's answer, were made the subject of President Cleveland's message of December 17. He declared the claims urged by Great Britain to be a direct violation of the Monroe doctrine, which he designated as an unwritten page of the American constitution. President Monroe, in his seventh annual message



MAP SHOWING THE TERRITORY IN DISPUTE.

in progress between Venezuela and Great Britain and between France and Brazil.

Venezuela's claim that the Essequibo is the legal boundary has been repeatedly acknowledged by England, notably in 1811, when a British court in Demerara recognized the South American republic's jurisdiction over the Maracay river, which is located but a short distance west of the Essequibo; and again in 1873, when a similar ruling was made by the authorities of British Guiana.

In 1841 the British government sent Robert Hermann Schomburgk, a German

to congress, December 2, 1823, was emphatic in his denunciation of foreign governments who might be ambitious to extend their political systems to any portion of the western hemisphere. Such attempts he declared to be "dangerous to our peace and safety," and asserted that they would have to be "countenanced or provided against as we shall deem advisable."

President Cleveland, in his message of December 17, adheres strictly to the spirit of his predecessor's doctrine. He does not seek to interfere with British rights in her South American colonies, but he protests against the extension of England's political system. In order to avoid a clash he asked congress to appoint a committee to investigate and determine the true boundary line between British Guiana and Venezuela, and then goes on to say that when that commission has made its report the United States should "resist by every means in its power, as a willful aggression upon its rights and interests, the appropriation of any lands or the exercise of governmental jurisdiction over any territory which, after investigation, we have determined of right belong to Venezuela." Continuing, he says: "In making these recommendations I am fully alive to the responsibility incurred and keenly realize all the consequences that may follow."

To an impartial observer it would seem that the only way in which Great Britain can retreat gracefully is by arriving at an amicable understanding with Venezuela. In case of such an agreement the American commission and its work would be superfluous, as the United States could not object to any arrangement made between the two countries unless it should include the cession of vast tracts of territory; many authorities on the Monroe doctrine contending that under its broader meaning the South and Central American republics cannot give away their territory to foreign nations.

However, President Crespo's tenure of office depends on his opposition to England, and unless the latter country sees fit to relinquish the lion's share of its claims he cannot afford to enter into boundary negotiations. Venezuela could, of course, not begin a war against Great Britain as she has virtually no army, the strongest force in the country being 2,000 armed and mounted cowboys who are a kind of body guard to the president. G. W. WHEPPIERT.

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No. 10 Pass. 8:40 a.m.	No. 9 Pass. 1:40 p.m.
4 Pass. 11:57 a.m.	40 Pass. 4:40 p.m.
44 Pass. 11:25 a.m.	40 Pass. 4:40 p.m.
42 Pass. 10:10 p.m.	40 Pass. 4:40 p.m.
2 Pass. 12:40 a.m.	0 Pass. 4:40 p.m.

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 32 Pass. 10:02 p.m.	No. 48 Pass. 4:40 a.m.
41 Pass. 11:02 a.m.	40 Pass. 4:40 p.m.
41 Pass. 1:02 p.m.	41 Pass. 4:40 p.m.
46 Pass. 1:02 p.m.	41 Pass. 4:40 p.m.
46 Freight 11:02 a.m.	41 Freight 4:40 p.m.

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass. 2:00 a.m.	No. 40 Pass. 4:40 a.m.
43 Pass. 3:00 p.m.	41 Pass. 4:40 p.m.
11 Pass. 9:00 p.m.	42 Pass. 10:15 p.m.
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No. 3 Pass. 8:30 a.m.	No. 2 Pass. 12:40 p.m.
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INDIANA, DECATUR & WESTERN RY CO.	TO GRAVITY.
No. 1 Pass. 2:30 p.m.	No. 2 Pass. 11:40 a.m.
3 Pass. 4:00 a.m.	4 Pass. 10:30 p.m.
7 Pass. 10:00 a.m.	11 Pass. 6:25 a.m.
9 Freight 8:00 p.m.	10 Freight 7:00 a.m.
Trains 7 and 8 run between Home and Decatur.	

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.	NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass. 2:00 p.m.	No. 1 Pass. 11:40 a.m.	No. 1 Pass. 11:40 a.m.
4 Pass. 4:40 a.m.	3 Pass. 10:15 p.m.	3 Pass. 10:15 p.m.
8 Pass. 10:00 a.m.	11 Pass. 6:25 a.m.	11 Pass. 6:25 a.m.
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VANDERLIN LINE.	ARRIVE.
From Terre Haute.....	11:05 a.m.—2:45 p.m.
From Peoria.....	8:00 p.m.—9:40 p.m.
For Peoria.....	11:05 a.m.—6:00 a.m.
For Terre Haute.....	7:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

CHANCERY NOTICE.	MAJOR COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1896.	
Charles Welner vs. Keziah Welner.	
Admittance of the nonresidence of Keziah Welner, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said circuit court of Major county, notice is hereby given to the said Keziah Welner, that the complaint filed with said court, on the 24th day of November, 1895, and that thereupon said court, on the 1st day of December, 1895, has rendered judgment, and that the said Keziah Welner, defendant, is hereby notified that she must appear and answer or demur to the said complaint, on or before the 15th day of January, 1896, as is by law required.	
Now unless you, the said Keziah Welner, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Major county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the 24th day of January, 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complaint, a bill of complaint, the same shall be taken and confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the said bill.	
W. E. RICHMAN, Sol.	dec 2 1896

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L. C. King left today for St. Louis where he will take a position as traveling salesman for a business house of that city.

Mrs. James Smart and daughter, Flora, and Mrs. Mansfield Broyles of Shelbyville, spent Christmas with Mrs. Lynd Davis.

J. C. Woodbury and wife, of Danville, and the guests of the sister, Mrs. J. S. Bucknell and family on West Wood street.

Mrs. Andrew Warts is seriously ill with a gripe at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Hatchner, on East Lawrence street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitsett and son Otis, of Shumway, accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie Lock, spent Christmas with friends in the city.

M. C. Merker of Chicago and L. L. Bartlett of Peoria were here today. Mr. Merker is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Macmaster will return today to their home in Norwalk, O., after a visit to Major and Mrs. J. G. Hadenhausen.

Miss Mayme O'Brien, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Seigler, on Monday morning, after staying here, left Saturday night for her home in Denver, Colo.

E. D. Nicholson has resigned his position as assistant at Blech's photograph gallery and has gone to Lincoln, Ill., where he will take a similar position.

Misses Sarah Imboden, Mary Moore, Emma Harpette, Trainer and Davis returned today to Normal to resume their studies after spending their vacation in this city.

James Hallinger departed last night for Pittsburg, Pa., in response to a telegram announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Rhodes. Her daughter, went last week. Her age is 72 years. She will be buried in Altoona, Pa.

NATURE is the time-waster of God that reveals him to the wise and hides him from the foolish.—Carlyle.

To-morrow I will live, the fool does say; to-day itself's too late; the wise lived yesterday.—Martial.

TO California in Through Tourist Sleepers, via Washburn R. R.—These sleepers leave Decatur Station, Chicago, every Wednesday at 11:30 a. m., via Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis, and Kansas City, and return via St. Louis, Peoria, and Chicago, leaving Chicago daily on same train for Chicago at 11:30 a. m. No other sleepers leave Chicago daily on same train for Chicago at 11:30 a. m. No other sleepers leave Chicago daily on same train for Chicago at 11:30 a. m.

FLAUNTS and revenge have care more than adds to the voice of any true desire.—Shakespeare.

One decides determine us as much as we determine our deeds.—George Eliot.

## STORY OF THE DISPUTE.

British Claims in Venezuela Are Not Well Founded.

Sir Walter Raleigh's Unfortunate Expedition to the Orinoco Country—The Schomburgk Survey and the Line of 1895—Monroe Doctrine Applicable.

Written for This Paper.

The events which have led up to the present diplomatic misunderstanding between Great Britain and the United States emphasize once more the fact, long recognized in the capitals of Europe, that England will risk honor and the world's respect to satisfy her insatiable greed for territorial acquisition. Her claims against Venezuela are founded neither on justice nor on treaties worthy of recognition by any civilized power.

Sir Walter Raleigh landed in Guiana near the close of the 16th century, and soon afterwards the Netherlands and France divided with Great Britain the control of the country. The English did not succeed in holding their own in the newly-opened territory, and when Raleigh arrived with an expedition, in 1616, to reassert British power, his forces met with disaster. Upon his return to England the intrepid explorer and colonizer was imprisoned and executed. During the war between England, Holland and France in the 17th century, Guiana was taken and retaken several times. What is now Dutch Guiana was seized by Great Britain in 1667, but was ceded back to Holland in exchange for the Dutch settlement of New Amsterdam, now New York. In 1803 the province of British Guiana was acquired by England, but was not formally ceded by Holland until 1814. The territory given up by the Dutch government included the provinces of Demerara, Berbice and Essequibo, the river of the latter name being claimed as the boundary by Venezuela. However, the boundary between Guiana and Venezuela and Guiana and Brazil was never accurately established, and this fact is the ostensible cause of the dispute now

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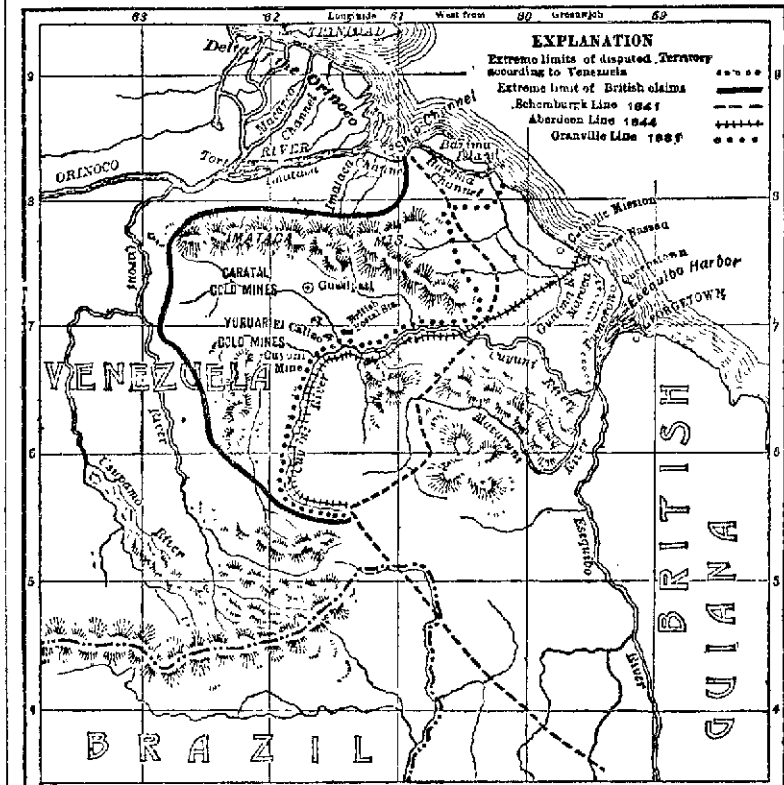
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